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For: INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE	:
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 18, 2004, in the above-identified application.